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JOB PRINTING.
Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Telegraphic Communication with San Francisco.

At no time perhaps for a long period has there been a greater quantity of unemployed capital in England than at present. The political convulsion which has shaken her great commercial rival to the very centre has not been unproductive of serious consequences even to her. The mercantile connection existing between the two countries, from its extensive character is such as to make any serious derangement of it felt in more ways than one. Not only has capital ceased to a considerable extent to be used in manufacturing interests at home, but it has been almost utterly withdrawn from investment in America and American securities. The consequence is that money has become a complete drug in the English markets. Any quantity of it can be had at from two to two and a-half per cent. per annum. New fields therefore are required for the more profitable investment of that capital. Fortunately for England, she is not now confined to Europe for a market for her money, nor yet to the United States. The constellation of Colonies that has of late years grown up under her flag in all parts of the globe, presents many objects which may attract the attention of moneyed men. Nor is this the only consideration that should awaken the attention of the people at home. It must be recollected that whilst their private commercial interests may be advanced by the profitable investment of their capital in undertakings in the Colonies where money always bears a much higher value, they may at the same time advance those of the Empire by thus contributing to the commercial prosperity of her various dependencies. Hitherto we have not been in a position to excite any great degree of attention from commercial men at home. So many and wider fields were there to appeal to their notice, that we have been almost entirely neglected. But henceforth it must be otherwise. The discoveries of the last two years have sufficed to place us in a position to command the regard of other countries. English capital has made its way out here to some extent. The purchase of the Nanaimo coal mines and the establishment of the Bank of British Columbia, are items of the year's advance. One Railway company will make room for more. Steam navigation between here and Panama affords another field. And yet another opening presents itself for the investment of capital in the increasing want of telegraphic communication between Victoria and San Francisco. In no way do we feel our isolated position more than in the delay that occurs in the transmission of information between the two places. In modern days the telegraph assumes an importance second only to a good postal system.

A telegraphic connection with San Francisco, and thence with New York, thus becomes an object whose attainment we must all desire. Our commercial relations with California, and latterly with Oregon and Washington Territory, are increasing so rapidly as alone to call for some movement towards establishing a line of telegraph that would continue to this place the connection now being constructed between Portland and San Francisco. But besides this, we have the increasing number of communications on private affairs that would be sent to various parts along the line—the daily demand for the latest telegraphic news from the south and east—to depend upon as sources of income to the undertaking. It may perhaps be doubted whether at the high rates of interest which at present rule in this place, it would just now only pay for the investment of local capital. But two per cent. per month, and two per cent. per annum, may cause men to look at the project in different lights. There is plenty of room for profit between those two rates. We may not be satisfied with anything less than twenty-four per cent. per annum, while our English capitalist may consider himself lucky in getting six or eight per cent.

The means of communication must of course be by sub-marine cable with Olympia, in Washington Territory, some eighty miles distant from this place. For although there are shorter reaches between the two coasts of the Straits, yet the country on the American side is not yet sufficiently developed to allow of the line being carried over land. The course of the cable would likely be from Victoria over to Point Wilson, near Port Townsend, about 30 miles; thence up the Sound to Olympia, some 50 miles further. From Olympia to Portland, which we suppose is between 80 and 90 miles, the line could of course be easily carried along the stage-road, and then the connection with San Francisco and New York would be complete. The line between Portland and Olympia requiring only to be constructed of iron wire, would cost but little—the main expense as a matter of course being in the cable. The cable between the Channel Islands and England, which comes nearest in length to the one in question, being eighty miles long, would probably give a pretty good parallel as regards cost, and perhaps, for a short time, as regards returns. That line, we believe, cost about £130 per mile, and is, we understand, larger than the Atlantic cable. This, we suppose, is owing to the greater danger of its derangement from lying in shallower water, and from the prevalence of rough weather, causing vessels to drag their anchors. The same kind of cable could no doubt be now manufactured for £100 per mile, or perhaps under; this would make the cost of the line to Olympia £8000. To this must be added freight, and the expense of laying it between Victoria and that place. From the shallowness of the water— not exceeding much over 120 fathoms—and the uniform calmness of the Straits and Sound which are like lakes between huge mountains, the cost would, of course, be very little. The sum of £2000 would probably cover all, as the line would most likely be laid by the manufacturers who have every facility for such operations. At most, we cannot see how the line, were it completed to Portland, could cost more than £15,000. This, when we come to consider the great benefit it would confer upon this colony both commercially and socially, and the certainty of its paying a good per centage to English capitalists, even at its outset, ought to be sufficient to cause our public men to bring that project before the old country capitalists in some tangible shape. Submarine cables are now generally manufactured of some five strands of copper wire, cased in gutta

percha, and covered outside with iron wire to protect the surface from abrasion. Messrs. Glen, Elliot & Co. of Greenwich, and Henly & Co. of Woolwich, are among the most celebrated manufacturers of the article. We hope ere long to have to record the feat of instantaneous communication between this city and New York—as the San Francisco papers did not long ago with respect to the achievement between the same place and their city. And not only with New York shall we yet be able to converse by electricity, but with Europe, for we perceive that there is still a probability of telegraphic communication between the two continents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

VICTORIA THEATRE.

F. W. BELL, Manager
J. S. POTTER, Stage Manager

BENEFIT OF
MISS BELLE DIVINE.

On which occasion
Edith Mitchell!

Has kindly volunteered to perform her great character of ELVIRA.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 2nd,
Will be performed the Popular Tragedy of
PIZARRO!

Or, the Death of Rollo.

Extra. EDITH MITCHELL
Alonzo. J. B. MORTIMER
Ira. MR. WALDRON
Cora. Miss Belle Divine

Between the pieces, Singing and Dancing.
The whole to conclude with the Farce of
ANDY BLAKE.

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, 5s; Pit, 3s; Private Boxes, 5s and 10s.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 7 1/2.
No smoking allowed in the Theatre. Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

Acknowledgment.
(CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES.)
Victoria, Dec. 1, 1862.

The following has been contributed for the relief of sick and disabled soldiers of the United States, to this date:

R. T. Dodge. \$100
Allen Francis. 25
Alexander McNab. 5
John Butt. 5
Gilmore. 5
Henry P. Anthony. 10
Bartholomew Bertram. 25
George A. Hawley. 10
William Wright. 5
John Myers. 5
Aaron Simons. 5
Mrs. Maria L. Backus. 50
ALLAN FRANCIS, U. S. Consul.

“THE SNUG”

Lunch House, Oyster Saloon, &c.,
Opposite McCrees Auction Rooms, Wharf street.

POWER HOUSE STEAKS, CHOPS,
Ham and Eggs, cold meats, &c., at all hours of the day and night.

Oysters in Every Style.
C. MORRISON will keep THE BEST of everything in his line, at the most reasonable prices.
N. B.—The Merchants and Business men of Wharf street and vicinity can always obtain lunch, &c., at the very shortest notice.

Beaven & Evans,
Estate, House and General Agents,
Accountants & Collectors
OF

RENTS, DEBTS, &c.
Office in Carswell's Building, Port street,
Between Wharf and Government streets.

ROBERT BEAVEN. CHARLES EVANS.
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Royal Hospital.

Appeal to the Benevolent.
SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ABOVE
charity are respectfully informed that their annual subscription must now be paid.
Donations and subscriptions are urgently required, and will be thankfully received by
A. F. PHELPS, Treasurer,
J. S. HENCKEN, President,
John Smith, Secy. & Cashier,
E. CRIDGE, Secy. &c.

Or any of the Committees.
MR. J. W. DAVIES,
E. R. C. S. Eng., L. S. A. Lond.

SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,
Late Resident Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Newgate, Kent.

Office: Yates street, corner Yates and Langley sts.,
over Messrs. Curtis & Moore's Drug Store. Entrance
first door in Langley street.
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NOTICE.
To Stone Masons and Builders.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED
on the 6th inst. for erecting a new building for
Laying Stone foundations for Brick Stores on the corner
of Wharf and Fort streets.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of
RICHARD LEWIS, Architect,
Government street.
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NOTICE.
THE OWNERS OF QUARTER SACKS
Flour, marked G, and 11 quarter sacks Flour
marked G, &c., for sale. For further particulars
apply to the undersigned at the office of the
17th ultimo, and hereby notified that unless they are
claimed within three days from date they will be
sold by public auction.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Agents Sierra Nevada.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 1, 1862.
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FOR SALE.
A WHEELER & WILSON SEWING
Machine, in perfect running order, and has all
the recent improvements.
Apply at the Sea Water Bath House, James Bay
Bridge.
de2

BOAT WANTED.
A OPEN BOAT, CAPABLE OF CAR-
rying from Four to six Tons, for further particulars
apply at this office, between 9 and 12 o'clock
A. M.
de2

Business for Sale.
HENRY RICKHOFF, FRUIT AND
Cigar Store, offers his business and the lease of
the property for sale low, if application be made
early.
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TO LET,
ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS STORES
in Victoria. For particulars apply to
DANIEL SCOTT,
Auctioneer,
Port and Wharf streets.
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TO LEASE.
THE SPLENDID SALOON IN THE
St Nicholas Hotel, being about 30 feet front by
10 feet deep and 14 feet in clear.
For particulars apply to the St. Nicholas Restau-
rant.
de2

WANTED,
A NURSE GIRL.
Apply at the International Hotel.
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For Sale.
A LARGE STOCK OF
WATCHES,
Diamonds,
Clocks, Jewellery, &c., &c.
AT
E. MARKS' YATES STREET.
Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired and war-
ranted.
no29

AUCTION.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE GREAT
rush of business I shall postpone my Sale of
Blankets, Clothing, Drygoods, &c.,
UNTIL WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3.

J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
30 BALES OF
For particulars apply to
DANIEL SCOTT,
Wharf street,
no2

Opposite J. A. McCreas Auction rooms.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION

OF
FIRST-CLASS
CITY PROPERTY,

A SUPERIOR
Water Frontage Lot,
ON VICTORIA HARBOR,

SUITABLE FOR
Merchantile or Shipping Business,
Douglas and Yates streets Lots, &c.

Messrs. FRANKLIN
Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on
Thursday, Dec. 4th, 1862,

AT THEIR SALESHOON, GOVERNMENT STREET,
at 12 o'clock, noon,

The following valuable Property in Victoria:
Yates street Property:
CITY LOT No. 1060, Yates street, near Cook
street;

“ 1061, adjoining;
“ 1070 opposite;
“ 1071, adjoining.

Victoria Harbor Water Lot:
That superior WATER LOT, No. 218, running
from Constance street down to the
Harbor, near to valuable projected
improvements, about being made for
business purposes.

—ALSO—
Douglas street Property:
CORNER LOT No. 611, opposite St. John's
Church.

Particular attention is called to this valuable Lot,
having a frontage of
120 feet on DOUGLAS street, and 60 feet on
HERALD street.

—ALSO—
Two and a quarter Acres of Land
NEAR THE ESQUIMALT ROAD.
SECTION XXXII.

Adjoining the properties of Mr. Buckley and others
This land is partly cleared and well adapted for
an Orchard. Materials for a House in course of
construction, and 30 cords of Wood are stacked
on the ground.

—ALSO—
North Park street lots.
The following Lots in the North Park street
Property, beautifully situated for Residences, and
within a few minutes walk from the heart of the
city:

Lot 11, North Park street;
12, adjoining;
19, North Park street;
24, near Cook street;
25, Cook street;
27, Corner Lot, Cook street and North Park
street;

40, North Park street;
47, do;
51, next to Cook street;
53, Cook street.

The size of these Lots are 50x140 feet each.
—ALSO—
Lot No. 6, Frederick street, near Quadra street.

—AND—
Lots 37, 46 and 47, Putnam street.

—ALSO—
Subdivisions Nos. 7 and 8, of Lot 1903, James
Bay.
—ALSO—
Superior Land at South Saanich.
Those desirable Sections of Land at South Saanich,
Nos. VII and VIII, 1 east.

Part of this Property is beautiful Prairie Land.
—ALSO—
200 Acres of Land at South Saanich,
Adjoining the Road;
Nos. IX and XI, 1 east.

The attention of Merchants, Capitalists, and
others is particularly directed to the above Property.
The Terms of Sale will be on a liberal credit.
Deeds of Purchase at buyer's expense. del

London Coffee House

AND LUNCHEON BAR,
CORMORANT STREET.

THE PROPRIETORS HAVING OPENED THE
above establishment, wish to draw the attention
of the public to their scale of charges:

Breakfast, with plate of Meat. 25 cents
Dinner, from 12 o'clock. 37 1/2
Cup of Coffee, Tea or Chocolate, with Rum,
Cake, or Roll and Butter. 12 1/2
BOARD PER WEEK. \$4 00
Board and Lodging per Week. \$5 00
no29 WHYMEY & DIN.

Mark the Fleeting Shadow.
VAUGHAN & FULTON,
Photographers,
THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET.

Ambratypes, Cartes de Visite, Photographs, and
Stereoscopic Pictures.
Portraits set in Lockets, Pins and Rings, in a supe-
rior style. All work warranted. Satisfaction given
or no pay exacted. Charges moderate.
Hours from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M.
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For Sale,
THE
DRY GOODS
AND
Clothing Business!
OF
N. MOORE & CO.,
ESTABLISHED IN 1863.

HAVING CONCLUDED TO RETIRE
from the above business, we offer to the trade
our well assorted and carefully selected stock at
LOW PRICES.
Parties wishing to purchase the entire stock and
trade can obtain a lease of the store, with fixtures
complete, by early application to
N. MOORE & CO.,
Yates street.
no29

Buckskins for Sale.
ABOUT SIX HUNDRED FINE HUCK-
SKINS, well dressed, will be sold cheap by
M. MARTIN.
Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Provision dealer,
corner Humboldt and Government streets.
All parties indebted to M. Martin are requested to
settle their accounts within 60 days; and those
having claims are requested to settle them.
M. Martin is selling off his large stock of goods at
cost price.
del

AUCTION SALES.

CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

FORT AND WHARF STREETS.
DANIEL SCOTT,
Auctioneer and Commission Agent.

Regular Sales of Merchandise every Thursday.
Horse and Cattle Sales every Saturday.
Account of Sales rendered one day after Sale.
del

SALE BY AUCTION.

DANIEL SCOTT
HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL,
—AT THE—
CITY AUCTION ROOMS,
Corner of Port and Wharf streets,

Thursday, Dec. 4th, 1862,
At 11 o'clock, precisely,

200 BOXES SEACOMB'S CANDLES,
100 “ more or less, HIAT & WOOD'S
CANDLES;

100 cases, more or less, BRYANT & DA-
VIES (real Devonshire) CHAM-
PAGNE CIDER, in 2 doz cases;

20 kegs No. 1 SANDWICH ISLAND SU-
GAR;

20 do No. 2 DO DO;
20 barrels S. I. MOLASSES, in 30 gallon
kegs;

20 cases SARDINES, 1/2-lbs;
10,000 SWISS CIGARS;
10 cases HAMS;

10 cases, more or less, BACON.
After which he will offer
A Large Assortment of
IRONMONGERY,
Consisting of
Beets, Cutlery, &c., &c.

—ALSO—
WATCHES
—AND—
JEWELRY.

Full particulars of which will appear in to-morrow's
advertisement.
N.B.—No Goods received 2 hours prior to sale.
del

KING JOHN,

—OF THE—
Red House,
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE
PUBLIC that he has on hand:

PILOT COATS AND REEFERS at \$3 50 each
and upwards;
WOOL DRAWERS, red, grey and white, \$1 per
pair;
PANTS, \$1 per pair, and upwards;
KNITTED JACKETS, \$1.
GOOD CORDUROY PANTS and Mole skin
Pants, \$2;

All Clothing and Woollen Goods in pro-
portion.
BOOTS, \$2, and upwards;
GOOD BROGANS, \$1.
100 pairs WHITE BLANKETS, at \$2 per pair.
300 pairs 21 point BLANKETS, WHITE, at \$3
per pair.

Also, 100 pairs 2 1/2 3 and 3 1/2 point, RED and
BLUE BLANKETS, and others in propor-
tion.

The principal part of my goods being bought at
Auction, will enable me to sell cheaper than any
other house in town.
My mottoes are: “Quick Sales and small profits.”
“The nimble squire is better than the slow shil-
ling.”

Polish, Russian, German, Molnaw, Low Dutch,
French, Spanish, Hebrew, and the English, spoken.
Halla Castillano, Parley Francaise. Ich can Dutch
Sprachen. Other languages spoken, &c.
no24

M. PRAG,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,
Importer and Dealer in
STOVES,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY and
GLASSWARE.

Orders for British Columbia, the Sound, and else-
where promptly attended to.
no29

Window Glass.

\$1 PER HUNDRED FEET CHEAPER
than any house in town. JOHN BANKS,
del if Yates st., a few doors above Government.

The St. Nicholas Hotel

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.
THE GREATER PORTION
OF
THIS FINE THREE STORY
BRICK HOTEL
Is now ready for the accommodation of
THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.
no29

CHARLES LEVY,
IMPORTER OF
Gold and Silver Watches!
Jewelry,
AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Wharf street, Victoria.
no18

MUSICAL HALL.

PUBLIC BAR-ROOM,
YATES STREET.
THIS HANDSOMELY FURNISHED
Room is open to the public every day and even-
ing, and affords a quiet retreat to all who may choose
to visit it. The best brands of ALE, WINES, LI-
QUORS and CIGARS are dispensed at the bar.
no29

J. SHERIDAN,
PIANO-FORTE TUNER. RESIDENCE—JOHN-
son street, 34 door east of Douglas st., Victoria.
no18

AUCTION SALES.

Auction, Commission,

—AND—
REAL ESTATE SALEROOMS,
9, WHARF STREET,
ALFRED J. WELCH IS NOW PRE-
pared to advance cash to any amount, upon
goods of any kind consigned to him for sale. Will
advance upon invoice to arrive.
no29

IMPORTANT SALE OF LAND.

Alfred James Welch
Has received instructions to sell
By Auction,
AT HIS ROOMS, 9 WHARF STREET,
TO-MORROW,

On Wednesday, Dec. 3d, 1862,
26 Lots of Land,
Beautifully Situated

On a rising eminence which commands a delightful
View of the Town, within a few minutes walk of
Douglas street, lying between Blanchard and Quadra
streets. These Lots present a rare opportunity either
for permanent investment or for the erection of
Villa Residences for immediate occupation.

Plans of the above eligible Estate will be on view
at the office of the Auctioneer on Tuesday, the day
previous to sale.

Terms for the above Lots most liberal.
2 Lots on Oswego street, James Bay.
1 Lot on Superior street, James Bay.

—ALSO—
8 Lots at Victoria West, beautifully situated on high
ground close to the Esquimalt Road, will
also be closely passed by the Victoria
and Esquimalt Railway.

Plan may be inspected on Tuesday. del
no29 Sale at 12 o'clock.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

OF
DIAMOND JEWELRY,
Watches, &c.

Messrs. Quarles & Co.,
JEWELLERS, GOVERNMENT STREET,
Having received instructions from their London
Correspondence to close Jewelry account, have de-
termined upon submitting to the public competition
the whole of their extensive stock, and have in-
structed

Mr. Alfred James Welch
To sell by Auction, on
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Next, the 8th, 9th, and 10th days of Dec.,

The Whole of their Stock,
—COMPRISING—
\$6,000 worth of Gold and Silver Watches,
by the best English makers, gold cases
all 18 carat.

\$7,000 worth of Gold Alberts, Neck
Chains, Signet Rings, Breast Pins,
Watch Keys, Charms, Pencil and Pen
Holders—all of the Finest Gold.

\$7,500 worth of Ladies' Neck Chains,
Brooches set with real stones, Fancy
Rings, Earrings, Necklaces, Crosses,
Lockets, Charms, Bed Buckles, Sleeve
Buttons, Wedding Rings, &c.—all of
the Finest Gold.

—ALSO—
To which particular attention is called,
One exquisitely finished Diamond Brooch
and Necklace, with Diamond Drops
to match. These were exhibited in
London at the great Exhibition of 1862,
where it excited universal admiration.
Its actual value is about \$700. Will
be sold for what it realizes.

\$5,000 worth of best Gold Plated Brooches,
Earrings, Charms, Bracelets, Rings, &c.
Elegant Lots of Plated Tea and Coffee Ser-
vice, Victoria and Eugenie patterns,
of the very best quality.

A large quantity of best Electro-Plated Tea
and Table Spoons, Table and Dessert
Forks, Salt Spoons, Sugar Tonges, &c.
Cruet Frames, Toast Racks, Toddy Ladles,
&c.

Also, LARGE SUNDY LOT OF
Combs, Steel Pens, Knives and Forks, Chess
Men, Pencils, Papier Mache Blotting
Cases, &c.

—ALSO—
9 very handsome Silver Mounted Dressing
Cases.
With other effects too numerous to mention.

In order to suit all buyers, the goods will be sold
on Tuesday and Wednesday in lots to suit private
purchasers, and the balance will be sold on Thursday
in lots to suit the trade.
Sale to commence each morning at 11 o'clock.
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Spring Vale Water.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY
informs the Inhabitants of Victoria that the
arrangements for introducing to the city a daily
supply of this water are now completed. Its quality
is as the softest of the best lake or river water
without their impurities, being filtered through a
gravelly deposit of granite, sandstone, quartz, and
sand of great depth, from which it flows perfectly
clear and limpid, and in quantity more than suffi-
cient for the daily supply of a city of one hundred
thousand inhabitants. Samples will be given from
the cistern to any person who may apply at my of-
fice on Union wharf, and orders for delivery in the
city, or to shipping, will also be received there and
met with prompt attention.

R. BRODRIKKE,
Agent.
Victoria, Nov. 27, 1862.
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NOTICE.

To the Public.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE SCARCITY
of Coals at Nanaimo, an advance in the
price of the only description suitable for Domestic
purposes, the price of Coals from this date will be
\$11 00 per Ton.
5 50 per Half Ton.
3 00 per Quarter Ton.
72 1/2 CENTS per Single Stick.
CASH ON DELIVERY.

The above rates will include Drayage and Porter-
age. VICTORIA COAL & LUMBER CO.
Per JOHN F. LITTLE.
R. BRODRIKKE, Union Wharf.
Victoria, 28th November, 1862. no28

ALBION SALOON.

Cor. Waddington alley and Yates st.,
PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors
THE BEST OF
Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars
dispensed at this house.

HOT LUNCH DAILY.
OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE
no10 2d plm PERRETT & TIGHE.

AUCTION SALES.

NOTICE.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF UNEX-
pected delay in the completion of survey, the
public sale of these properties is postponed till Mon-
day, 8th December current. no29

Valuable Properties.

REAL ESTATE SALE.
MR. JOHN COPLAND
Will Sell by Auction,
(Unless previously disposed of privately.)
AT HIS ROOMS, LANGLEY ST.

MONDAY, Dec. 8th, 1862,
At 12 o'clock noon,
That Magnificent 2-story Fire-proof
Brick Store, on Wharf st.

This property is situated on the south

